

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-73 are pending in the instant application. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-54
- II. Claims 55-61
- III. Claims 62-73


In response, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute claims 62-73 of group III.

Applicant is also required to provisionally select a species should no generic claim be finally held as allowable. Applicant therefore selects Species A of Figures 1-3. However, Applicant respectfully submits that a more correct species would be found in Figures 2-4, which are all directed to claims 62-73 of group III.

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This election is made without prejudice to the ability of Applicants to file divisional applications to non-elected species. Additionally, Applicant will cancel non-elected claims when a Notice of Allowability of the elected claims is received.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert F. Chisholm', written over a horizontal line.

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